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Application No.: 09/905095 Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Joseph E. Valenza

Title: CONTINUOUS MOTION ROBOTIC MANIPULATOR

**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	Minus	**	50	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	***	4	0	x \$86.00 \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$290.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE  
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First Named Inventor: Corrigan, Thomas R.

Application No.: 09/905095

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: Joseph E. Valenza

Title: Continuous Motion Robotic Manipulator

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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**GROUP 3600****2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently****3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:**

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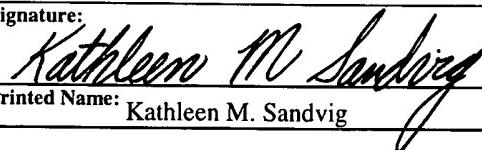
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